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Progress Report for the Navy Bone Marrow Donor Program Contract

Re: Contract #N00014-86-C-0576

As of September 15, 1987, 1,971 potential donors have signed consent forms and joined the Puget Sound Blood Center Bone Marrow Donor Program. Of these, 305 are family members of former bone marrow transplant patients, 274 were recruited from the pheresis program and 1,392 were recruited from our regular blood donors. We anticipate that further growth in the program will be from amongst the blood donors. The majority of the blood donors to date have come from our Central fixed blood donation facility. There are three other facilities that we have just begun to utilize. We anticipate that we have approached only 10% of our total blood donor population including those who donate at mobile units.

The Puget Sound Blood Center Bone Marrow Donor Program continues to be active in supplying background information for national policy makers. In January of 1987 we provided Commander Robert Hartzman of the Navy Medical Command extensive documentation of our recruitment process and results of unrelated bone marrow transplants for his presentation before a committee of Congress. In August 1987 Dr. Patrick Beatty from the local program gave a presentation and assisted in the preparation of a report by the Office of Technology Assessment in Washington, DC concerning the feasibility and efficacy of unrelated marrow transplantation. Dr. Beatty also gave two talks at the local meeting of the National Bone Marrow Donor Registry Transplant and Donor Center Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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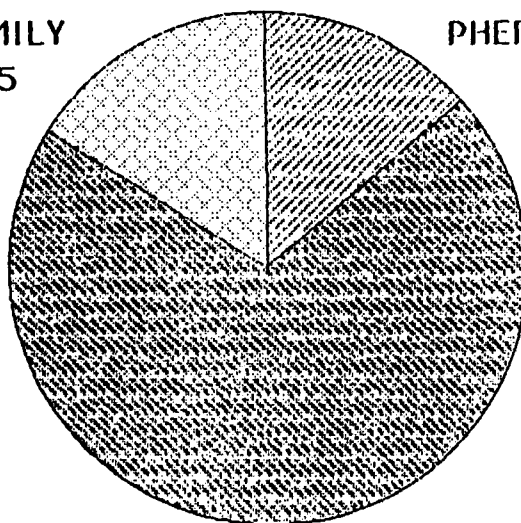
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BONE MARROW DONOR PROGRAM**

BMT FAMILY
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PHERESIS DONORS
N=274



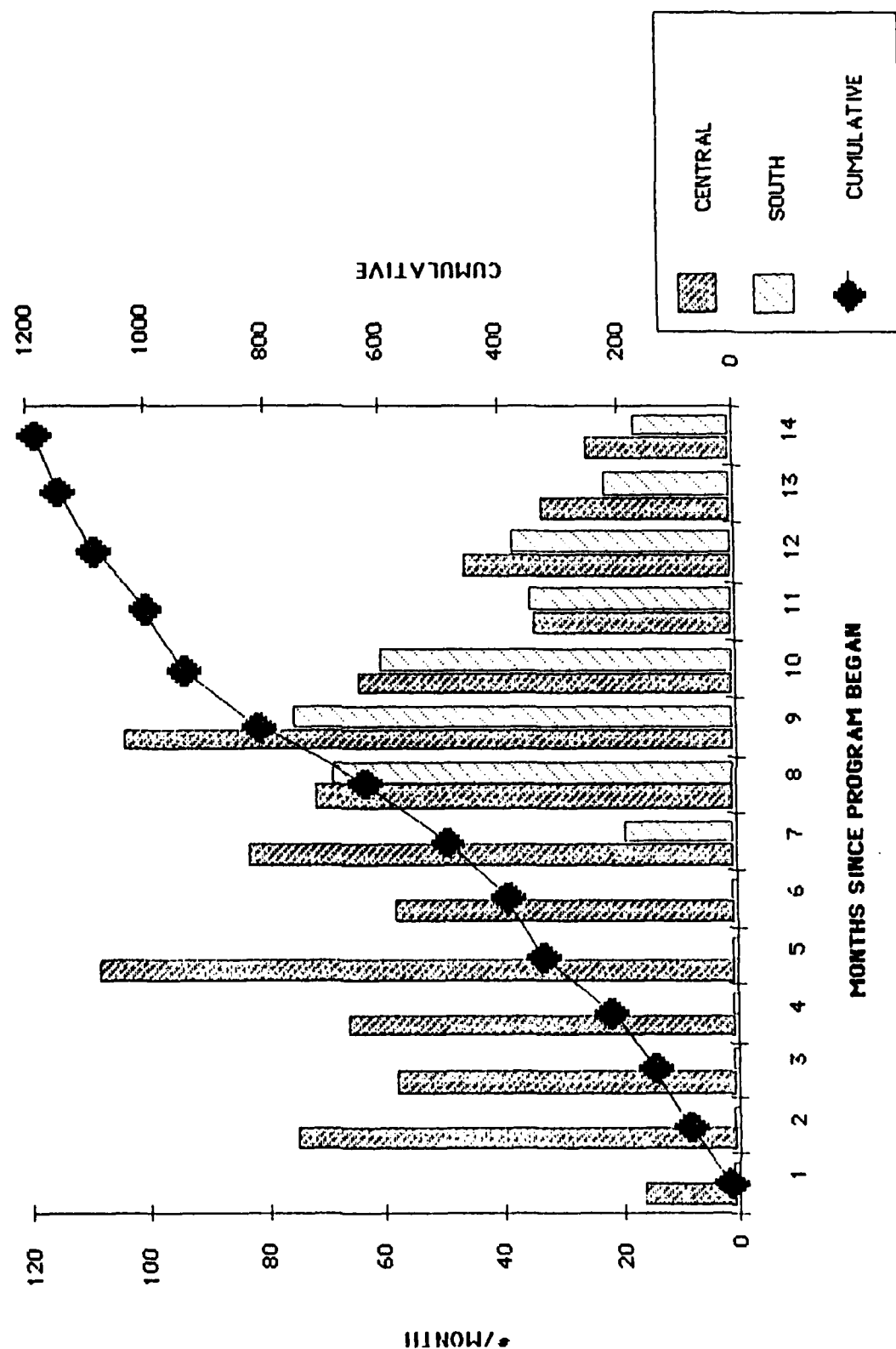
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RECRUITMENT OF BLOOD DONORS TO THE BMDP



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